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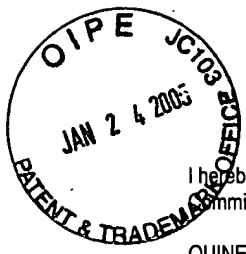
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In response to the Office Action of 16 September 2004, please fully consider the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims: NONE

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